

**PATENT**

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3**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Claim 1 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone comprising:

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a first housing;

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a second housing user releasably attachable to the first housing to meet with the first housing around the periphery of the radiotelephone, wherein the second housing modifies the external appearance of the electronic radiotelephone to the personal tastes of the user;

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at least one key unit for user-actuation of at least one key sensor;

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retaining means comprising a cover, for holding electronic components of the radiotelephone, including said key sensor but excluding said key unit, to the first housing when the second housing is released from attachment with the first housing by the user, wherein said key unit being free to move with respect to the first housing when the second housing is released from attachment with the first housing by the user; and

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wherein said second housing is releasably attachable, by the user, to the first housing by a press-on/catch closure so that said second housing may be fitted on-to the first housing by pressing it on.

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Claim 2 (original) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second housing is a user interface housing of the radiotelephone.

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Claim 3 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining means comprises a circuit board of the radiotelephone.

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Claim 4 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 3, wherein said at least one key sensor is provided on an outer surface of the circuit board.

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1 Claim 5 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2 cover is arranged to hold components of the radiotelephone between it and the said circuit board.

1 Claim 6 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2 cover is releasably engageable with the circuit so that a user may exchange covers easily without  
3 the use of a special tool.

1 Claim 7 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein at  
2 least one user interface component is retained by the cover.

1 Claim 8 (original) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover  
2 includes an aperture overlying at least one user interface component retained by the cover.

1 Claim 9 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein a  
2 sealing member is retained by the cover.

1 Claim 10 (cancelled).

1 Claim 11 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2 when the second housing is attached to the first housing, the key unit is sandwiched between the  
3 second housing and the key sensor.

1 Claim 12 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone as in claim 1, wherein the key unit  
2 is a key mat.

1 Claim 13 (previously amended) An electronic radiotelephone as claimed in claim 12, wherein  
2 the key sensor comprises a membrane switch.

1 Claim 14 (cancelled).

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1 Claim 15 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone comprising:

2 a back housing providing at least one key sensor;

3 at least one key unit for user-actuation of at the least one key sensor by a user;

4 a front housing for modifying the external appearance of the electronic radiotelephone to  
5 the personal tastes of the user, the front housing having at least one opening for receiving  
6 said at least one key unit for user-activation, and being user-releasable attachable to the  
7 back housing to meet with the back housing around the periphery of the radiotelephone,  
8 and retaining means comprising a cover, holding electronic components of the  
9 radiotelephone to the back housing when the front housing is released from attachment  
10 with the back housing by the user;

11 wherein when the front housing is attached to the back housing, the key unit is held  
12 between the front housing and the at least one key sensor and the key unit is thereby  
13 received in the at least one opening of the front housing;

14 said key unit being user removable when the front housing is released from attachment  
15 with the back housing by the user, and;

16 wherein said front housing is releasably attachable by the user to the back housing by a  
17 press-on/catch closure so that said front housing may be fitted on to the back housing by  
18 pressing it on.

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1 Claim 16 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone comprising:

2 a first housing;

3 a second housing for modifying the external appearance of the electronic radiotelephone  
4 to the personal tastes of an user, the second housing is releasable attachable, by the user,  
5 to the first housing to meet with the first housing around the periphery of the  
6 radiotelephone;

7 at least one key unit for user-actuation of at least one key sensor; ~~and~~

8 retaining means comprising a cover, for holding electronic components of the  
9 radiotelephone to the first housing when the second housing is attached to the first  
10 housing with the first housing, wherein when the second housing is attached to the first  
11 housing, the key unit is sandwiched between the second housing and the at least one key  
12 sensor, said key unit being free to move with respect to the first housing when the second  
13 housing is released from attachment with the first housing by the user; and;

14 wherein said second housing is releasably attachable, by the user, to the first housing by  
15 a press-on/catch closure so that said second housing may be fitted on-to the first housing  
16 by pressing it on.

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1 Claim 17 (currently amended) An electronic radiotelephone comprising:

2 a first housing;

3 a second housing for modifying the external appearance of the electronic radiotelephone  
4 to the personal tastes of an user, the second housing releasable attachable, by the user, to  
5 the first housing to meet with the first housing around the periphery of the  
6 radiotelephone;

7 attachment means for attaching the second housing to the first housing by a user  
8 without employing a tool, wherein said second housing is releasably attachable to the first  
9 housing by said attachment means which comprises a press-on/catch closure so that said  
10 second housing may be fitted on-to the first housing by pressing it on;

11 at least one key unit for user-actuation of at least one key sensor and retaining means  
12 comprising a cover, for holding electronic components of the radiotelephone, including  
13 said key sensor but excluding said key unit to the first housing when the second housing is  
14 released from attachment with the first housing, said key unit being free to move with  
15 respect to the first and second housings when the second housing is released from  
16 attachment with the first housing, said key unit being free to move with respect to the  
17 first housing and second housing when the second housing is released from attachment  
18 with the first housing by the user.

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- 1 Claim 18 (cancelled).
  - 2 Claim 19 (cancelled).
  - 3 Claim 20 (cancelled).
  - 4 Claim 21 (cancelled).
  - 5 Claim 22 (cancelled).
  - 6 Claim 23 (cancelled).
  - 7 Claim 24 (cancelled).
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